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AN ISLAND COMMISSION

DELEGATION WILL BE SENT TO WASHINGTON IF NECESSARY.

The Matter Has Been Carefully Considered by the Government—The Executive Are Willing to Assist.

It is quite within the range of possibility that a commission will be sent from the Islands to Washington to assist in the campaign for annexation. The matter has been given most careful consideration by the Executive and while nothing definite has been decided on, the Government is quite willing to do its share in the premises. Should circumstances arise making such a procedure necessary, a commission will be selected and despatched to the American capital.

Minister Smith, in discussing the probability of such action on the part of the Government, said the Hawaiian Legation at Washington has not asked for assistance toward securing annexation, but if such a request should come from Minister Hatch, it would be acted upon without delay. He expressed the belief that everything possible was being done by the Hawaiian representatives abroad toward paving the way for closer union with the United States. Then again the presence of Mr. Thurston in the States would, no doubt, be the means of much good in the direction sought. The Minister concluded his remarks by saying that the Government would be equal to the occasion if an emergency arose calling for the services of a commission to go to Washington, and that prompt action would be taken toward that end.

PLANTATION ENGINES.

Two Baldwin locomotives were among the cargo of the Australia. One is destined for the Hawaiian Agricultural Company's plantation at Pahala; the other for Paulilo. The latter bears the name of "Charles Notley," in honor of the plantation manager. The one for Pahala is not yet named, but will likely be called "Daniel Foster," after one of the former managers of the place. The engine for Pahala will go out next Tuesday by the Mauna Loa.

DIMOND CASE DISMISSED.

Judge Carter this morning dismissed the contempt case of William W. Dimond vs. Carrie H. Dimond on the ground that the allegations in the complaint are not sustained by the proof.

IT'S A PUZZLE.

To find a more pleasant or convenient way of seeing Honolulu and environs than on a wheel. First class bicycles to rent at the HAWAIIAN CYCLERY, Way Block, King street.

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DORIC BREAKS RECORD

BEATS HER BEST PREVIOUS TIME BY EIGHT HOURS.

Speedy Run from Yokohama to This Port—260 Tons of Freight for This Port—Four Passengers for Honolulu

The Occidental & Oriental steamship Doric arrived in port bright and early this morning after a banner run of 9 days and 10 hours from Yokohama. She beat her best previous time on the run by 8 hours 23 minutes, and the Capt's best time by three hours, coming within four hours of the record now held by the crack steamship, China. Had it not been that it would have been impossible to dock at a much earlier hour Capt. Smith thinks that he might have taken a few shingles from the China's record.

The whole run of the Doric since leaving Honolulu has been an exceptionally speedy and pleasant one, and she cracked nearly all of her old records between ports. On the outward voyage the run to Yokohama was made in 10 days, 9 hours; from Kobe to Nagasaki in 1 day 1 hour 26 minutes; from Shanghai to Hongkong in 2 days, 2 hours, 26 minutes; from Shanghai to Nagasaki in 1 day 4 hours 42 minutes and from Kobe to Yokohama in 23 hours 5 minutes. Fine weather was experienced during the entire voyage. The vessel has been two trips off the drydock, and no special effort was made to get speed out of her, but the conditions were favorable. She gave an exhibition of what she can do without handicaps.

The Doric is deep with freight for San Francisco and has 260 tons for this port. Her passenger list is not large, but contains the names of many people of more or less note. Capt. P. A. Dithlefsen, an inland sea pilot, is among the passengers for this port. He is in search of health, and will remain here for some time. Dr. A. Habuer, a "globe trotter," will remain over here a steamer. The only other passengers booked for Honolulu are J. R. Mott, General Secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation, and his wife. The following is the list of passengers booked for San Francisco: Mr. I. Ayreough, Gen. J. H. S. Albee, R. A. Rev. W. H. Cissum, Mr. J. S. Feason, Mr. Fred Aylor Gance, Mr. J. Hunt, Mr. J. Liddell, Mrs. M. R. Morris, Mr. Jacques Tassott, Mr. H. P. Whitney, Baron J. S. Achunthal, Chief Engineer Burnay, U. S. N., Rev. E. H. Van Dyke, Mrs. Thos. Gittens, Ling, G. P. Lumsden, U. S. N., Mr. A. P. Simpson, Mr. L. A. Trapman, Mrs. H. P. Whiting and maid.

There are 137 Chinese for Honolulu and fifty-two Chinese and four Japanese for San Francisco.

These are the passengers booked to leave by the steamer Doric tomorrow morning: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Isenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Isenberg, Jr., Misses Isenberg (2), Mrs. Carl Wolters, wife of the manager of the Lihue plantation, and George Carter, R. H. McLean, late Colonel of the Hawaiian National Guard, is not down on the departing list.

HOME BAKERY.

New Bakery, Lunch and Ice Cream Parlors.

Will open Monday Morning, February 8, at 5:30 O'clock.

Everything will be cooked to order, and the menu will be complete. The following are a few of the many dishes: Ham, bacon and eggs, eggs any style, or in omelettes, rolled outs, with milk or cream, hot cakes, toasts, cold meats, pickled pigs' feet, lamb's tongue, sandwiches, oysters in any style.

Ice cream soda with fruit flavors, and ice cream made to order and delivered to order.

Tea, coffee, milk, cream, hot milk, cocoa and chocolate will be served with meals or to order, as the case may be.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

Miss Rose Roth handsomely entertained a large number of her friends at her home in Makiki last evening. Dancing was the pleasure of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served during the intermission.

"EVERY LITTLE HELPS."

The very smallest reduction made on staple dry goods at Kerr's means a great deal to purchasers. We are at present supplying about three-fourths of the population of Honolulu with dry goods, and are now straining a point or two to catch the remaining fourth. Will you help us to do it?

LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON

GEN. A. S. HARTWELL DEPARTS TOMORROW MORNING.

Denies That He is Going on Cable Business—Partly for Change and Pleasure—Will Visit New York.

Gen. A. S. Hartwell, attorney for Pacific Cable Company, will leave on the steamship Doric tomorrow morning for San Francisco and thence to Washington. It is intimated that his mission is one of great importance to the cable project and news from the Capitol City will be eagerly awaited upon his arrival there. Gen. Hartwell, however, stoutly denies that his trip will have anything to do with the cable.

"I am not going to Washington on cable business," he said in an interview, "nor am I going there either at the instance of the Government or of any other person. I am going partly for the change and pleasure of travel, but mainly in order to see certain persons in Washington with whom I am acquainted. I shall then call on a few friends in New York and Boston and hope to return by the Rio on April 17th.

"The fate of the cable measure now before Congress will probably be decided before my arrival there; but I have nothing to do with advocating the cable arrangement proposed by the New York Company. But while absent I shall certainly not hesitate to say what I think about annexation and treaty matters."

WONDERFUL CONTRIVANCE.

Veriscope Presented in Honolulu for First Time.

A select audience, not large in numbers, but generously appreciative, witnessed the veriscope exhibition given at the Hawaiian opera house by Frank R. Clifton last evening. It was the first time this wonderful bit of mechanism has been exhibited on the islands, and while the conditions were unfavorable to its perfect operation, the display was meritorious enough to win the hearty plaudits of the audience, who repeatedly demanded encores.

The veriscope is a contrivance by means of which series of instantaneous photographs of objects, animate and inanimate, in motion are reproduced in life size upon a screen in quick succession with such accuracy that the picture presented has all the life and motion of the original scene.

A "watermelon contest" between two darkies is a laughable scene, and the gentleman who cranes his neck and peers over the footlights at the audience while the great McKinley parade at New York is passing in review produces a laugh every time he "rubber-necks." The arrival of the Empire States express train at Albany, and the Pennsylvania railroad ferry steamer Chicago entering her slip are very life like reproductions. The choicest and most realistic scene in the set, however, is the New York fire department and salvage corps turning out to a fire. The engines, ladder trucks and hose carts are seen coming down the street, and men, women and children fly in all directions to get out of the way. For nearly four minutes every movement of the firemen is faithfully counterfeited. They unroll the hose and attach it to the fire plug; the engine puffs black smoke and clouds of steam escape from the exhaust; connections are rapidly made by the firemen, who dash about; the hose is observed to swell as it fills with water, and then the powerful stream bursts from the nozzle, and is played upon a burning building in the background. The whole thing is as realistic as in life.

SUNDAY CONCERT.

There will be another concert at Makee Island at 3 Sunday afternoon. Professor Berger announces the following program:

- Part I.
- Old Hundred.
- Overture—Victor Emanuel Kling
- Finale—Daniel (new) Moore
- Cavatina—Lucia (new) Donizetti
- Selection—Sullivan's Songs .. Kappey
- Part II.
- Cornet Solo—Old Folks At Home (by request) Bernard
- Mr. Charles Kreuter.
- (a) Reverie (new) Vieuxtemps
- (b) Spring Song (new) .. Mendelssohn
- Gavotte—Old Tapestry Bogetti
- Chorus—Day of Judgment .. Schneider
- Hawaii Pono!

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ROUGH WEATHER AT KONA

ARRIVAL OF THE WHALER JOHN WINTHROP FOR SUPPLIES.

Teachers of North Kona Hold Quarterly Meeting—The Tax Gatherer Around—C. Hedemann Visiting.

Kona, February 4. The teachers of North and South Kona met on the 28th and 29th at Honolulu, as a regular quarterly meeting. The following is the program carried out:

- First day, 10:30 a. m., opening exercises.
- Roll call with quotations.
- Short observation papers—A. Aiu, S. Aiu, S. Pitero.
- Reading from Quincy methods of Botany—Miss F. Scott.
- Nature Study—The Coffee Plant—J. Lenhart.
- Schools—O. Law.
- Second Day, 9 a. m. Tonic Sol Fa—Thos Aiu.
- Paper on Page—O. Law.
- Criticism and Discussion.
- Paper—"Enthusiasm in School Work"—H. T. Mills.
- Discussion.
- Short Essays—Taro, R. Amalu; The Orange, S. Pitero; Medicinal Plants of Hawaiians, S. Aiu.
- Reading—"Errors and Remedies"—Mrs. Scott.
- Business.
- Tonic Sol Fa Singing.
- Hawaii Pono!

The meeting was considered fairly successful, most absent members sending valid excuses. Singing enlivened the gathering, at intervals, and samples of pupils' work in form with putty as media was a new and noticeable feature and a good one. The next gathering will be in May, at Kona Wena, and in the meantime the preceptors of the North will meet monthly at Honolulu, for practical study under Mrs. Scott, and those of South Kona at Napoosoo with Mr. Mills as leader.

The era of cold nights seems to be past and as the thermometer said 49 degrees early one morning and at 1500 feet elevation, the hill residents are glad.

The 30th was memorable as being one of the roughest days, from the freight-landing point of view, for a considerable period. Several landings were made with difficulty, and at Kealekua the commodities of life were put ashore at Kaawaloa. Napoosoo wharf being too exposed, except for hurried transfer of mail bags and a few drenched passengers.

Hookena mail and passengers were boated to the coast near Honanuu and freight carried along; the low platform at the regular landing being considered dangerous. Goods are being landed this (Thursday) morning on the down trip.

Messrs. C. Hedemann, C. Davies and H. C. Austin were in Kona the end of last week, the former are en route to Hilo and feeling the pulse of the coffee patients. The Tax gatherer of high degree wended his way to Waimea. A scion of the Waterhouse family has been in the Konas for several days and has succeeded in getting the old combination—business and pleasure.

The whaler John Winthrop, one month out from San Francisco, dropped anchor in the old bay at 2 p. m. of the 2nd. She is taking in ballast from the rock piles and getting supplies of fruit and vegetables preparatory to sailing up to the Straits on an oily mission. A trim looking craft and a crew of thirty.

MISMATED COUPLES.

Judge Carter heard divorce cases this morning. Manuel Nitara was granted a release from Maraea Louisa on the ground of desertion.

Lala K. Mahelina vs. Moses Mahelona is now being heard.

THEY HOLD THEIR CAPTAIN.

Capt. Charles McCarthy of Company D will not retire from the command of his company as he at first contemplated. The captain explained that it was the lack of attendance on the part of the members that gave him the intention of resigning. To induce Capt. McCarthy to remain in command of the company the boys obligated themselves to attend at least three drills a month until August 1. William W. Harris was chosen treasurer of the company and S. L. Rumsey secretary.

GOES TO KAUAL.

Attorney J. Q. Wood will leave for Kauai in about ten days to remain on that island for some little time. He goes on court business and will attend to business matters for a number of local residents.

CHRISTIAN FEDERATION

GRAND SECRETARY MOTT ARRIVES THIS MORNING.

An Active Member of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A.—Tour of the World—May Lecture Here.

J. R. Mott, general secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation and an active member of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, arrived on the steamship Doric this morning, and will remain several days in the city. He is accompanied by his wife. Mr. Mott is just completing a tour of the world in the interests of the Student Federation, which has consumed nearly two years of his time. He has traveled through fifteen countries in Europe, India, Austral Asia and Asia, visiting all colleges and universities and organizing 100 college and five national organizations.

Mr. Mott has been engaged in the college Y. M. C. A. work for nearly ten years, taking it up immediately after he was graduated from Cornell University. His first labors were in the United States and during that period the organization of American colleges—the first National organization in existence—was perfected, with a roll of 500 college societies in the United States and Canada. Later Mr. Mott made three tours of Europe, organizing the National societies there and doing much good work in the colleges and universities. Through his earnest endeavor every college and university of any consequence in the world is represented in the World's Christian Student Federation. The Federation now has 800 societies, with a total membership of 50,000 students. It is now the largest student organization in the world.

Mr. Mott started on his present tour from New York in the early summer of 1895, first visiting Europe, then passing over into Africa and thence to Asia. He spent three months in India, holding six conventions there in different large cities and organizing twenty-five college associations. He found five organizations in Japan, and organized twenty-five more, forming them into a national society. In China he organized all but four of the thirty societies which now make up the national body there, and in Austral Asia twenty societies were added to the five already in existence.

Mr. Mott will remain in Honolulu at least one week. During that time he will visit the colleges and schools of the Islands, and organize societies wherever practicable. Although his special work is among students he will visit the local Y. M. C. A. and probably speak one or more times before that body. Mr. Mott is a young man of great personal magnetism, and a fine lecturer.

NO LICENSE FOR KEE.

Judge Perry has dismissed the petition of Tai Kee for a writ of mandamus against the Minister of the Interior to compel that official to issue to the applicant a lodging house license. The Judge holds that the Minister is vested by law with discretionary power in the matter of issuing licenses.

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